

## BROOKLYN CITY NEWS.

**BROOKLYN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.**—The seventh annual fair of the Brooklyn Horticultural Society was commenced at Montague Hall, at four o'clock last evening, under the auspices of John W. Dugraw, Esq., President. The arrangement of the many objects of attraction in the spacious apartment showed much taste. There was a beautiful collection of dahlias on one table, and roses of all colors on another. In various parts of the room were scattered specimens of tropical plants, constituting, among many others, of each of various kinds, dragon's blood, tree ferns, danger plants, &c.; but the greatest object of attraction among these exotics was a magnificent pineapple, grown by Mr. Gordon, of Astoria, gardener to Mr. Bailey, of that place. This magnificent fruit is of the description known in the West Indies as the Ripley pine, and which fetches a high price, even in its proper habitat. It is, however, reaches the New York market. It is known by its large size, slender, sugar-lipped shape, the deep gold color and exquisite aroma of the shriveling and purple hue of its several of leaves, and the case with which these leaves are plucked from the fruit. Mr. Bailey's pineapple, though immature, possesses all these characteristics in embryo. Among the other foreign objects is a magnificently variegated Bougainvillea, with a perfectly filling an octagonal tank of about sixteen feet diameter. Nor were the native plants less attractive, whether in the shape of fruit, vegetable or flowers. There may be seen pectoral apples that do one's heart good; and such pumpkins, gourds, cabbages, beets, squashes, tomatoes, &c., &c., as would be deemed impossible were they not present to testify for themselves. The show of grapes is also excellent, especially the different varieties of Black Hamburg, Cane, Syrah, &c. The latter, in particular, will be ripe by night, and will be continued to night and to morrow, when it will be closed.

**FEAR IN AN FACTORY.**—Shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday morning a fire was discovered in the oil factory occupied by Mr. Ketcham, Smith street, near Hamilton Avenue. Two men were at work on the premises at the time, but they are unable to give any account of the origin of the fire. It is supposed, however, that the oil from one of the two tanks, containing, in the aggregate, about three thousand gallons, must have communicated with the fire underneath, and was lit by the inferior parts of the factory. The fire was quickly extinguished, a trifling sum not exceeding a few hundred dollars, according to Mr. Ketcham's computation, and without any hindrance to that gentleman's business. One of the workers, named Bowles, was slightly burnt in endeavoring to extinguish the flames.

**United States District Attorney's Office.**

Suit 19.—In the Matter of the United States, Vandervell and Briggs, Sureties of D. A. Baker, Late Naval Officer.—In the settlement of this suit, the District Attorney deposited to the credit of the Treasury of the United States the sum of \$17,141 90. Baker, the Naval Officer at the port of New York, in 1851 had a daughter, a daughter of the United States to the amount of \$12,600.

**CHARGE OF MURDER ON THE HIGH SEA.**—The two mates charged with murder on board the ship *Pedella* were discharged by Commissioner Bridgman.

## SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

**A** N EXPERTED NURSE WANTS A SITUATION AS SEAMSTRESS, IN or out of the house; understands all kinds of embroidery, &c., &c. Address at 105 West 15th st., between 6th and 7th ave.

**A** SITUATION WANTED AS WET NURSE BY A REPUTABLE medical woman, to do general housework, &c., &c. with charge of the silver and parlors. Can be heard of one week if not engaged. Inquire of Mrs. McGuire, 108 Washington st., Hoboken, N. J.

**A** REPUTABLE WOMAN WANTS WORK AS SEAMSTRESS, IN or out of the house; understands all kinds of embroidery, &c., &c. Address at 105 West 15th st., between 6th and 7th ave.

**A** REPUTABLE YOUNG WOMAN WANTS A SITUATION AS nurse and seamstress, in a small private family. Good city reference. Call at 15 West 5th st.

**A** REPUTABLE YOUNG WOMAN WANTS A SITUATION AS nurse and seamstress, and understanding dreamworking. Good city reference. Call at 25 Elm st., one door from Elm st.

**A** SITUATION WANTED BY A YOUNG GIRL, TO CHAMBERMAID AND WALKER, OR TO DO LIGHT CHAMBERWORK. Call at 105 West 15th st., between 6th and 7th ave.

**A** PROTESTANT WOMAN WANTS A SITUATION TO DO general housework, &c., &c. Address at 105 West 15th st., between 6th and 7th ave.

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